

Supplementary Material

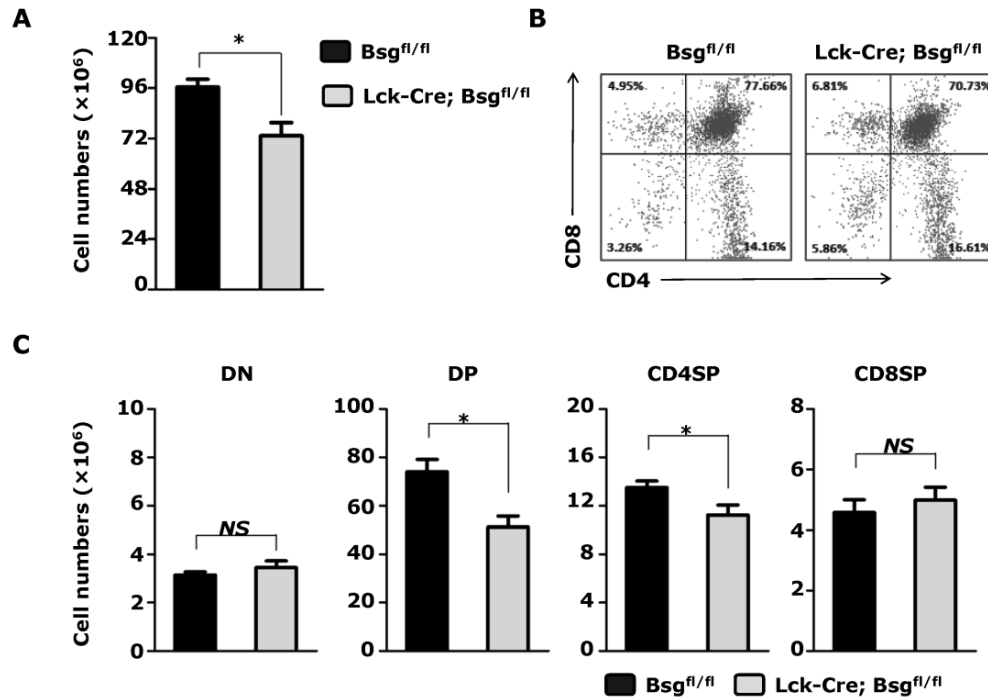


Figure S1. Thymic cellularity analysis of 2-week-old mice. **A.** Absolute cell number of total thymocytes. $n = 4$. **B.** Analysis of CD4⁺ and CD8⁺ thymocytes using flow cytometry. **C.** The absolute cell number of the DN, DP, CD4SP and CD8SP thymocytes. $n = 4$. *NS*, no significance. *, $P < 0.05$; **, $P < 0.01$.

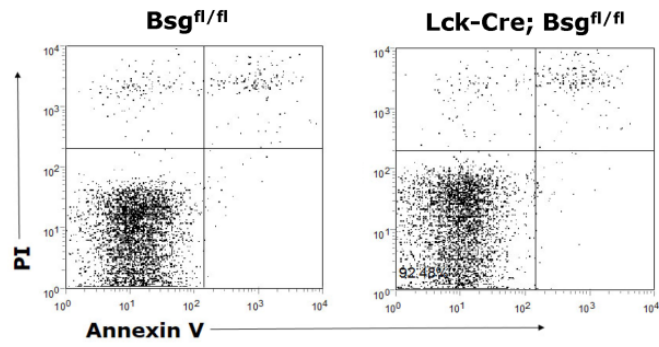


Figure S2. Apoptosis analysis of DP thymocytes. Freshly isolated thymocytes from 5-week-old mice were stained with anti-CD4 and anti-CD8, followed by dual-labeling for Annexin V and PI and analyzed by flow cytometry. Data are representative of four independent experiments.